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## Get in The Oklahoma Booster Edition!

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### Race Prejudice Strong In Pa.

Wounded Man Refused Admission to Pottsville (Pa.) Hospital Dies.

The evil effects of race prejudice were brought prominently to public view in Pottsville, Pa., on May 29, when an effort was made to have George Baxter, who had been severely wounded in a mine explosion, admitted to the Pottsville hospital. Martin Dolan, a contract miner for whom George Baxter worked, obtained a mandamus which would have admitted the wounded man to the hospital, but while the authorities of the institution were wrangling in court over Baxter's admission he died.

One of Baxter's eyes had been blown out while at work and the other seriously injured, which required a speedy operation. Mr. Dolan offered to pay all the extra expense of a private ward but the hospital officials refused to permit Baxter's entrance until the board of managers consented, although a section in the charter of the hospital provides that no distinction shall be made in the treatment of patients on account of color or nationality.

### Sapulpa Has New Hotel

Only Colored Hotel in State With Private Buss and Baggage Line

SAPULPA, OKLA.,—JUNE, 19—The colored people of this city are congratulating themselves for having the only hotel in the state operated by colored people which has its own private cab and baggage line to convey guests of the hotel from the depot to the hotel. The hotel is known as the Great Western Hotel, owned and controlled by E. D. Glass, a progressive citizen of Sapulpa, who has lived here about five years. Mr. Glass, saw the great need of a first class hotel in Sapulpa, for his people and realizing that he could materially benefit his town as well as himself by supplying this need, he set in to do so. As a result Sapulpa, has acquired a new distinction.

It is hoped that Mr. Glass, will succeed in his worthy enterprise and at present there is no reason to believe he will not. Of course in every town and community there is a class of citizens who habitually oppose everything and everybody not of their particular choice or liking.

But it is said that this spirit of petty jealousy does not exist in Sapulpa.

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### Colored Girl Gets \$25.00

For Highest Average in School

Miss Isabella Vandervall, the only colored student in the New York Medical College, received both prizes open to members of the Junior class of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women. The first prize of \$25 in gold was awarded her for attaining the highest average in her class for the year; the other, a handsome watch, was given for having made the highest mark in the medical jurisprudence examination.

### Sapulpa Building New Court House

SAPULPA, OKLA. JUNE 18. The new \$125,000 Court House for Creek County, is well under way of construction here employing 100 or more men on the job at least 25 of whom are colored men.

### Grandfather Clause Hearing Expected Soon

At almost any minute we are expecting an opinion in the Grandfather Clause, which we all understand as a law which deprives negroes of the right to vote at general elections in the state of Oklahoma. No one seems to doubt the outcome of the case and it is about conceded that the law will be declared unconstitutional and the rights of suffrage restored to all men as it should be.

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### Wooley For Co. Sheriff



There is no more familiar face in Tulsa than that of our well known commissioner, Mr. Wooley. He has served Tulsa county as commissioner for four years, and has performed his duties with such zeal and efficiency that there seems to be little doubt but that he will achieve the office for which he is running. Mr. Wooley has lived in Tulsa for twenty-seven years, coming here in the early days, when Tulsa was far from being the city it is now. Mr. Wooley has grown with the city and a more loyal man to his community is not to be found. Mr. Wooley has been in the coal business at Lawton for the last fourteen years. Mr. Wooley is a man who has the courage of his convictions, standing unflinchingly for what he knows to be right. No better man could be found for the office of sheriff than Mr. Wooley and the gratifying results of his term as county commissioner seem to assure him an easy victory.—Tulsa County Chief.

### SECRETARY W. J. BRYAN Address Howard Students

MR. BRYAN SETS EXAMPLE FOR SPEAKERS.

Secretary of State Bryan, in his splendid address at the commencement exercises of Howard University, set an example which other speakers who venture to address colored audiences would do well to follow. At no point in the hour which he spoke did Mr. Bryan refer to his hearers as "you hackneyed and annoying 'your race' and 'my race,'" which so many well-intentioned Caucasians put into their talks to colored people. Mr. Bryan's speech was one that might have been delivered before any audience anywhere under the sun. It dealt in broad principles of life and living and was addressed to all humanity. A blind listener coming on the Howard University campus last Wednesday could not have told from anything Mr. Bryan said whether the crowd was black or white, Northern or southern, Republican or Democratic. There is no color, party or section in the doctrines of civic righteousness, and Mr. Bryan emphasized this great truth by avoiding any reference that might suggest such distinction. The gifted Nebraska statesman was applauded to the echo by the largest crowd ever gathered on Howard's picturesque campus.—Washington (D. C.) Sun.

### The Big Star Booster

The Oklahoma Booster Edition which will be published by the Tulsa Star will be one of the most complete and accurate publications ever published in the state. Much real enthusiasm is being manifested by business men, farmers and professional men throughout the state who desire to do all they can to make a good showing for the negroes of Oklahoma at the National Negro Business League which meet at Muskogee August 19, 20 and 21. Letters are coming into the Star office daily asking for information about this Booster Edition and many are sending in interesting facts about their business, farms, etc., to be published. Owing to the limited time left to work up this edition our special agents will find it difficult to visit all the towns in the state. Therefore those who desire to be represented in the biggest publication ever put before the National League will do well to write to this office for particulars.

The Tulsa Star, being the leading Negro paper in the state, has shouldered the responsibility of bringing the Negro business men of Oklahoma closer together and giving them a creditable representation at the annual meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League at Muskogee in August.

In order to do this as it should be done the Star will publish a special twenty-page Oklahoma Booster edition as a souvenir of this great national meeting of Negro business men.

This special edition will be the largest Negro newspaper ever published in America and will be a credit to the entire state. Every Negro business man, professional man or farmer; every Negro woman, girl or boy living within the bounds of Oklahoma, who has done anything worth while will be given space in this special edition if it is possible for our special agents and reporters to find them.

The Star photographer will make special efforts to make pictures of Negro farms and business houses as well as beautiful residences owned by Negroes, that we may have cuts made to run in this special Booster edition. Our agents will visit every town in the State where Negroes reside, if possible, and we hope every colored man and woman in the State will help us. It is our purpose to show up the best side of the Negroes of Oklahoma at the big meeting at Muskogee.

The Negroes of this State will be on trial before the greatest body of Negroes in the world, headed by one of the leading educators of the world, and it will be expected of us to make a good showing.

The Star will make it possible for us to present a better case than any States has presented to this great body heretofore.

Help us to help you.

### Bristow Notes

The farmers of Bristow Okla. have fine prospects for crops.

The Eastern Star will entertain a large crowd on the 24th of June. 50 cents a couple for supper. Plenty of refreshments. All are invited.

There will be a two days picnic 19-20th of June 7 miles S. of here Barbecue free Music furnished by B. B. Plenty of refreshments. Come.

Dr. M. H. Wakefield practicing physician of Bristow is kept very busy and he will soon move into his lately purchased residence of West S. Bristow.

### Tulsa To Have Another Paper

If reports are true Tulsa, is to have another Negro Paper, some time in the near future. The Safe Gard edited by Rev. A. C. Buchanan of Gutirie, which had suspended publication for several months, will be resuscitated and removed to Tulsa, to regain life. Rev. Buchanan, is a prominent Baptist in this state and has made quite record as a newspaper man and a politician.

The Star extends a hearty welcome to its prospective contemporary and trusting its coming will be beneficial to the people of this city.